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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design  
☒ original patent application,  
☐ continuation-in-part application

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INVENTOR(S): Dalton, et al.

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DUAL WHITE BALANCE COMPENSATION OF IMAGES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 5 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Priority document(s) ☒ (Other) Pet. To File Color Photographs (fee \$ 130.00)

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DUAL WHITE BALANCE  
COMPENSATION OF IMAGES**

**PETITION TO FILE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS**

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Applicants submit herewith this petition to file one sheet of color photographs as formal drawings for FIG. 2 of the instant Application, as permitted under MPEP §608.02. Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner grant this petition.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that additional fees for net are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this petition, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.

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### **REMARKS**

MPEP § 608.02 indicates that a color photograph may be accepted as formal drawings when the conditions set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(1) are met. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith:

1. The fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)
2. Three color copies of FIG. 2
3. One black and white copy of FIG. 2

Applicants have filed the instant application having the following language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(1):

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

Applicants believe that it is necessary that FIG. 2 be represented in color and as photographs because the device in which the present invention is implemented in is an image capture device, and because the image generated by embodiments of the invention is a color photograph. Therefore, Applicants believe that the color photographs in FIG. 2 are the only practical medium for illustrating the claimed invention. Furthermore, Applicants believe that the use of color photographs in FIG. 2 will be very helpful to one skilled in the art since the color photographs of FIG. 2 will aid the practitioner in understanding and practicing the invention, particularly in light of the Detailed Description describing the invention.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner grant this petition and allow the use of color photographs in FIG. 2 as a formal drawing of the instant application, filed concurrently herewith.

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